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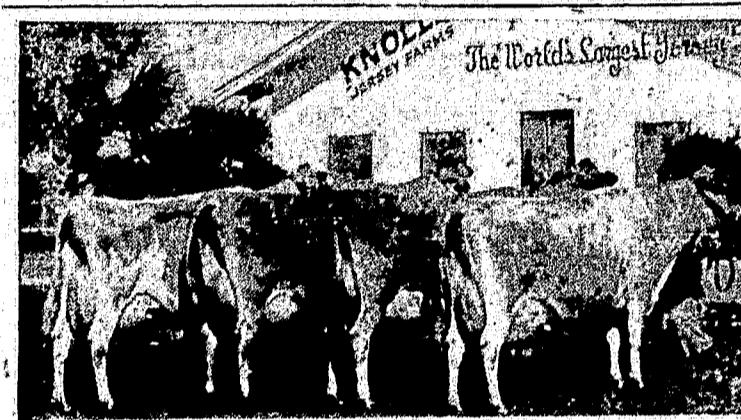
BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1947

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Driver of the car in the ditch failed to yield the right-of-way, even to an ambulance. He ran through a plainly visible stop sign, directly into the path of the ambulance, and was knocked across the road. Driver was killed, and a passenger was injured. Emergency vehicles always have the right-of-way—but at other times, too, it pays to be courteous at intersections. Failure to grant right-of-way ranked second as cause of motor vehicle deaths in 1946. National Conservation Bureau advises: when in doubt, always yield the right-of-way.



SANDIA, TEXAS—The world's largest Jersey herd, owned by the Knolle Brothers here, and containing approximately 2,500 cattle, has recently been classified for type under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio. A total of 394 milking cows, and 13 herd bulls were individually inspected by J. W. Ridgway, Dairy Specialist and G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairyman. Three days were needed for this work of comparing each animal with the breed's score card allowing 100 points for a perfect animal. The 407 animals classified averaged 88.96%, well above the average of the breed.

During the past year nearly 16,000 registered Jerseys in the United States were inspected for type under this program.

## Citizen to Publish Children's Photographs

Saturday is the big day for the picture-taking of your youngsters! The CITIZEN is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Odd Fellows Hall between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios, of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, will be in charge. The CITIZEN wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get, the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of mother and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at this present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the thrill of seeing it in print. You will want to clip and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't have to be a subscriber or even a reader of the CITIZEN. You do not have to purchase pictures; either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with studio if you want them. That's entirely up to you! All youngsters, accompanied by a parent or other guardian, are welcome. There is no age limit.

Don't forget the place; the day and time. Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday, August 16, 1 to 8 p.m.

### NEW LOGGING EQUIPMENT TO BE DEMONSTRATED FRIDAY

Loggers and operators from Maine and New Hampshire will gather at Messabesic Experimental Forest in Alfred, Maine, at 12 a. m. this Friday (August 15) to see demonstration of new logging equipment.

In the morning, the men will watch the pulpwood equipment at work and in the afternoon they will see the long log machinery in action. Fred C. Simmons of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station is in charge. The site of the demonstration is on Maine Route 11, about two miles east of Alfred.

About \$400 was cleared at the Club and Guild of the Congregational summer, site of the Ladies' Annual Church last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leavitt of Auburn and Miss Mabel Leavitt of Hartford, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuater Quimby and family of Raymond, N. H., visited at Fred Hall's today (Thursday). Pamela and Ronald will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned of Newry and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman are spending a vacation at Canaan, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Locke Mills are staying at the Enman home.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts and children, Elizabeth and Gertrude, are spending the week at the Patterson cottage, Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferry, son Wayne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins and son Herbert at South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Becker and children, Phyllis, Edward and Susan, of Oneonta, N. Y., and Mrs. Ralph Gullow and daughter Joan of Boston have been guests of Mrs. Mabel Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels.

Erie and Kevin Wight of Rumford spent last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wight of North Newry. While their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, enjoyed a vacation trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

The W. S. C. met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Lapham. Mrs. Cheslie Saunders was the devotional leader. The spiritual life committee reported on plans made recently. Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf was appointed chairman of a committee for flowers for the church during August and September. The next meeting will be Sept. 4 with Mrs. Earl Davis. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Fern Jordan.

Fire which started in the electric range caused some damage to the range and considerable smoke damage at the Bethel Restaurant Sunday noon. The restaurant has since been closed for repairs.

### PASSWORDS TO DEATH

If you've ever played poker maybe you know chances of drawing a full house are one in 694; a royal straight flush, one in 649,740. All chances of making a fortune at gambling are slim.

Chance-taking on highways is risky business, too—especially passing on hills and blind curves.

Take the driver who's stuck in a long line of cars, behind a 1930 jalopy that's belching exhaust fumes in his face. Does he fume, too, and step on the gas? Not if he's smart, he doesn't. He knows there's a very good possibility that on the other side of that hill, another driver is also toying with the idea of pulling out of line.

No one has figured out the mathematical odds involved in highway gambling. But everybody knows that the dealer is Death—who never lends the loser a shirt to wear home. And that the stakes are human lives, and broken, crippled bodies.

### around the town

Mrs. Philip Chadbourn returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Pierce of Lewiston spent the week-end in town.

Leroy Brown is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks at Pownal.

Edmond Vachon, who is teaching on the coast, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of New York called on Mrs. Vitella Crosby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik returned home Tuesday after a few days in Portland.

Miss Barbara Doughty of Sunnyside spent the week-end with friends in town.

Royden Keddy, who is working at Moosehead Lake, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. M. G. Schutt returned last week from an extended trip to Florida and the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Keddy attended the Pierce family reunion at West Paris Sunday.

The regular meeting of Sunset Liebakah Lodge will be next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hall Gardner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Miss Mildred Graffam of Rockport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman this week.

Carlton Brown and Billy Penner are spending three weeks at the YMCA camp at Winthrop.

Howard Thurston left last week to join Mrs. Thurston and daughter, Judy Ann at Houston, Texas.

Addison Saunders and Donald Croteau are spending two weeks at Camp William Hinds, Raymond.

Donald Brooks was burned by hot lead on his legs and one foot while working at Upton Monday.

Isaac W. Dyer and Richard Dyer of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally of Bangor spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. William Penner completed his course at the State Teachers College, Farmington, Friday, and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Brownville Junction are guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lever of Lewiston spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Betty Ann Butters, Sheila Mary Susan Kneeland and Sarah Dorion returned Sunday from Camp Waialua, Orlafield.

Miss Pearl Sweetser was taken to Rumford Community Hospital Sunday night for appendicitis. She is now coming along fine.

Mr. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd and son Terry are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlin, at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plourde of Bangor returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Mabel Backley and Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels.

Larry Tibbets, who has spent several weeks with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, returned to Brunswick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Madison, N. J., are spending a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair, on their way home from a visit in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

### WARREN BLAKE BUILDING GARAGE - FILLING STATION

Preparatory work for the construction of a welding shop, garage and service station, just below the railroad crossing at the foot of Main Street was started Monday by Warren Blake. This will replace the wooden structure on Cross Street which was burned to the ground last winter. While the new building is being built, it is expected that little or no work will be done at the temporary shop on High Street.

The building will be 48x56 feet, of concrete construction with metal roof. In the front will be a filling station with facilities for greasing and washing cars.

### NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY

#### FICTION:

Headwinds — Sara Ware Bassett  
Prince of Foxes — Samuel Shellabarger  
The Moneyman — Thomas B. Costain  
Give Us Our Dream — Artherine Goertz

Three Short Novels — VerCors

Tide-Road — Adelyn Bushnell

Home Port — Olive Higgins Prouty

There Was a Time — Taylor Caldwell

Gentlemen's Agreement — Laura Hobson

The Wall Between — Elsie Onkes Barber

Singing Waters — Ann Bridge  
Give Love the Air — Falth Baldwin  
Peace Breaks Out — Angela Thirkell

NON-FICTION:

Footnotes on Nature — John Kieran

Seventy Miles from a Lemon — Haydele Yates

Our Island Lighthouse — Bernee Richmond

Everything But Elephants — Virginia Pearson

Alaska - Land of Tomorrow — Edward Herron

The Talking Wire — O. J. Stevenson

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Aug. 13. It was voted to buy a three burner plate to use at Waterford Fair. Mary Moore and Adeline Dexter were appointed delegates to attend the Second District Council meeting at West Paris Aug. 26. The Legion and Auxiliary will have a picnic at Bear Pond, Turner, Sunday, Aug. 17. Those wishing transportation will meet at the Legion Home at 10 o'clock. Each one is to bring their own picnic lunch. The next meeting will be held Aug. 27, at the Legion Home.

### MAINE TRUCK STRIKE ENDED

A wage dispute which involved trucking companies and 650 drivers and helpers ended Monday. By the new agreement increases of 10 and 11 cents an hour are given and the regular work week fixed at 52 hours. The union asks raises up to 25 cents an hour and a 54 hour work week. The tie-up lasted 31 days.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Larry Prech, son of Mr. Leonard Prech, was given a birthday party Monday afternoon at his home in honor of his second birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Oles Evans and daughter Aileen, Mrs. Robert Mills and son Charlie, Mrs. Paul Salway and son David, Bonnie Eames, Norman and Sammington, Beverly Anne Sweetser, Ben Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip V. Dyer, Curtis Daye, hostess, Phyll Merrill, co-hostess, Donna, Tamarie, Audrey Ann, Aubrey, Marolyn and Pearl Daye. Mrs. Leonor Prech and son Larry. Many gifts were received. Candy, a team, cookies, punch, and a three-layer birthday cake with candle were enjoyed by everyone.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

W. H. Boynton, M. D., announces the formation of a business and professional partnership with J. A. Matheson, M. D.

Begins Aug. 25 office hours

Dr. Boynton:

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Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m.

Dr. Matheson:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10 to 12 a. m.

Tues., Thurs., 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m.

Saturday office hours, 1 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m., will be held either by Dr. Boynton or Dr. Matheson on alternate weeks.

Either Dr. Boynton or Dr. Matheson, in turn, will be available for night calls (after 8 p. m.); an

Sundays and Holidays.

Dr. Boynton Tel. 72-2

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### MAINE CENTRAL BUS LINES HALTED BY STRIKE TUESDAY

Seventy drivers of Maine Central Transportation Company busses went on strike at 11:45 Tuesday night, affecting 200 communities in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Spokesmen for both the company and the union do not expect an early settlement.

The union seeks an increase of 17 cents an hour over the present \$1.08 rate, and the company offers a three cent boost. For those receiving 65 cents a mile, 62 cents was asked and the company offered 58.5 cents. The company claims that the bus lines' patronage is decreasing, and if this continues may not receive enough to meet the present wage scales.

### SCHOOL OPENING DATES

Superintendent Donald Christie announces that schools in Upton and Greenwood will open on Sept. 2, and in Gilford and Newry on Sept. 3. As stated last week the opening date of Bethel schools is Sept. 2.

### CHIVERS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF KEEWAYDIN

Of much interest to Bethel residents is the recent appointment of Howard P. Chivers as director of the Keewaydin Camp for Boys, on Lake Timagami in northern Ontario. Selected from over a hundred well-known men in the camping field, Mr. Chivers brings to his new position a unique combination of qualities which augur well for his success as leader of this old, established camp, founded deep in what was then a true wilderness on the shores of Lake Timagami in 1893.

Coming at an interesting turning point in the camp's ownership, his appointment will serve as a perfect "bridge" between the old-established traditions of Keewaydin and a future bright with promise.

Purchased from William R. Gunn and George W. Creelman under whose guidance Keewaydin has flourished for over forty years, the camp has already re-opened with much new equipment and with promise of unlimited hacking from its new owners.

Dr. Charles A. Thomas and Mr. Alfred W. Jones, Dr. Thomas is vice-president and director of the Monsanto Chemical Co. and president of the American Chemical Society. Mr. Jones is chairman of the board of the Sea Island Company in Georgia. These two men have endowed the Jones-Thomas Foundation as a non-profit organization for the purpose of carrying on Keewaydin.

The current season is Mr. Chivers' second with the camp. Born August 3, 1916, in Hanover, N. H., the son of Prof. Arthur H. and Helen W. Chivers, he was graduate of Hanover High School, attended Deerfield Academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1939. He was captain of the Dartmouth Ski Team and on the United States Olympic Ski Team in 1940. Always a great favorite with young people, Mr. Chivers entered the teaching profession, and for two years served as dormitory master at Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine, teaching English and directing the winter sports program.

Serving in the Navy during World War II, Lt. Chivers received his training in Cuba and as commander of an LST, saw action at the Leyte and Okinawa landings of United States troops. Returning to civilian life in 1946, Mr. Chivers was appointed ski coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Through his association at Gould Academy with Gayle Foster, business manager at Keewaydin, Mr. Chivers became acquainted with Keewaydin as a staff member in the summer of 1946. His love for the out-of-doors, his guidance of boys, his definite qualities of leadership at once received recognition, resulting in his appointment

**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare. It is no secret that many of the Democratic Party strategists are very seriously concerned, as they look toward the 1948 general election, with how to reconcile President Truman's recent record with his past positions, and with the views of a large percentage of the Party's representation in Congress.

The primary reconciliation involves labor policy. In his veto of the Taft-Hartley Bill, the President de-

nounced it in almost every particular. Yet, during the national railroad strike of about a year ago, Mr. Truman appeared before Congress and asked passage of a bill which, in many ways, was stiffer than the Taft-Hartley measure.

This has resulted in a rather remarkable development. At that time the head of one of the major railway brotherhoods announced that he would use the entire union treasury, if need be, to help assure Mr. Truman's defeat, should he run again. Today there has been a complete reversal of policy. The big unions, which are out to secure the complete repeal—not revision—of the Taft-Hartley Bill, are all for Mr. Truman, and are considering mass meetings in his behalf.

From the political point of view, this would have an unfortunate effect on Party unity. Close to half of the Democrats in Congress voted to override the veto of the labor bill. Inasmuch as Mr. Truman and his floor leaders used every weapon at their command in an effort to secure enough votes to sustain the veto, that was a severe defeat for the Administration. It is clear that Mr. Truman's grip on the reins of party control is not as firm as was the late President Roosevelt's. This thought is a tonic to the Republicans, whose confidence of victory next year has again entered a bull-market phase.

Mr. Truman's veto of the tax bill

was sustained, but the margin was very close—the House voted to override, and he was upheld in the Senate by only a handful of votes.

Furthermore, both within and without the Democratic Party,

there is a strong feeling that his veto was based on the wrong grounds. He laid all the stress on the theory that the bill gave too much relief to high-income taxpayers and not enough to the low-income groups—despite the very obvious fact that the tax increases put into effect prior to and during the war primarily affected the upper brackets. It is important that a large number of Democrats who voted to sustain the veto—such as Senator Tydings—are completely opposed to this theory of the President's, and opposed tax reduction on the very different theory that the disturbed state of the world and the consequent impossibility of estimating our financial commitments made any reduction in government revenues unwise now.

It is believed certain that next year Mr. Truman will propose a tax reduction measure of his own which will involve relatively large reductions for the small taxpayer and very small reductions for the large taxpayer. This would in line with his labor policy, in that it would supposedly appeal to the masses of the voters. As the statistics show, Mr. Truman cannot be reelected unless he is able to keep the vote of the great industrial centers which

to come.

Henry Wallace has indicated that he might agree to head a third party. This would be quite a trick, in view of the complex election laws in the various states. But third parties have entered the field before, and it could happen again. Whatever votes Mr. Wallace got, would, of course, be at the expense of the Democrats. He is, at present, the idol of the left-wing and of the "appease Russia" group. Such publications as the daily Worker never tire of singing his praises. But his name never appears in the running when public opinion polls try to find out who the people want for president.

The announcement that England will materially reduce her military

forces, withdraw entirely from Greece and partly from Germany, and intensify her "austerity" program at home, has long been anticipated.

The whole story behind it can be told in a sentence: England simply hasn't got the money or the resources. What the effect will be on our foreign program, remains to be seen. But, at least, it hasn't come as a surprise.

Last year, 30 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways were pedestrians. Watch while you walk!

In 1946, 570 persons were killed and 21,800 injured on bicycles in the United States. On a bike, play it safe!

**SUNDAY RIV**

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Mrs Bertha Bean was in Conway, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs Ramsey Reynolds and Mrs Julia Fleet called at John Gilman's and others last Monday about the reunion of her schoolmates at the home of Miss Clara Jackson at Milton last week.

Mrs Warren Smith who has been seriously ill at the Rumford hospital is improving.

Mrs Bertha Emmons and son, Richard, were at Lewiston recently.

Philip Cummings and Ellsworth Hathaway are building a filling station near the village on the road to Bethel.

Mrs Esther Powers is able to sit up a few minutes each day.

Harrison Brundage has returned to Arlington, Va.

**LOCKE MILLS**

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Grand Mrs F. H. Maxfield of Portland were recent guests of her niece, Mrs L. B. Emmons and family.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Roberts have a son born August 6 at the Rumford hospital. He has been named Jonathan Ross. Mrs Roberts and baby returned home Monday, August 11.

Mrs Fannie Boyce of Conway, N. H., is visiting Mrs Adelaide Lester.

Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham have moved to Bryant Pond.



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Mrs Mildred Cummings has been ill.

Mrs Albert Swan and son, Robert visited last week with Miss Doris Field at Wells.

Mrs Florence Swift attended a reunion of her schoolmates at the home of Miss Clara Jackson at Milton last week.

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Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom are camping at the Hollis Cushman camp at Twitchell Pond this week.

Lillian Rich went home to Dixfield last Thursday.

Sylvia Ring returned to Locke Mills Saturday.

Oscar Palmer had callers from Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Oscar Palmer and boys and William Bryant finished haying for Herb Mason Saturday. They mowed

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Mrs Record, Mrs Bryant and William Bryant were at West Paris Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings were callers at Ray Hanscom's Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

John Nalney of Wells, and friend called on Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Sunday night.

Ivy Tyler of Norway, visited friends in this vicinity over the week end.

Mrs Freeman Stevens is in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Roger Brown and family were called home by a recent accident to his brother.

Mrs Luther Tripp was in Norway Thursday.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and Mr and Mrs Edgar Rainey and family were in Norway and Woodstock, Saturday.

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Betsy Cummings is working at the Tea Room recently opened by Mrs Helen Jewell at Lynchville.

Lionel Keniston is ill with tonsilitis.

Arthur Hazelton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus.

"Roe" Cummings is haying at Harlan Bumpus'.

The church at Hunt's Corner is being redecorated by Clifton Pinkham and George Logan.

Edwin Bumpus attended 4-H Field Day at Locke Mills Tuesday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Grand Mrs J. F. Harrington and grandson Jimmie Borch of Portland are spending some time at their farm here.

Mrs Nellie Capilon and daughter of Attleboro, Mass., are guests at B. L. Harrington's.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau and

Solon, were in Hanover Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Williams were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs Clara Berry of Poland, Mr and Mrs Selgas and family of New Gloucester, and Mrs Harold Rollins and family of Massachusetts were guests of Mrs Amy Bunker, Sunday.

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were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1946. Innocence is fatal if you don't drive carefully!

Mr and Mrs Z. W. Mills were at their old home in Albany, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Croteau and friends of Bridgton visited Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau, Sunday.

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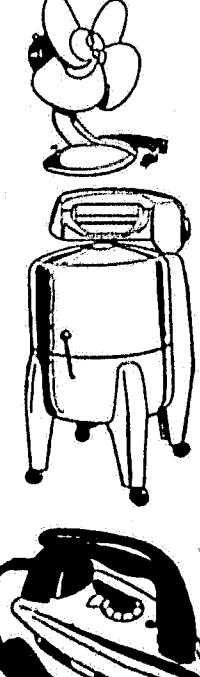
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Hatt of Honolulu, where he is superintendent of the Shriners Hospital; and Mrs Mary Cleaves of Portland. She also leaves eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Rollins of Springfield Mass., are guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs P C Mayhew, at Lakeview Camp, Locke Mills.

Mrs Edwin R Berry has returned from Ohio, where she was the guest of her son's widow, Mrs Seton Marston, and son, Harvey Marston.

Mr Elmer Dunham from Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs Elvira Maddix.

Mrs Alice Ross is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs Fred Cummings, and family.

Mrs Mary Cleaves and so Robert of Portland, Clarence Hatt of

Lyndboro; N. H., and Mrs Geneva Tuell of West Paris were dinner guests Monday of Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews.

Miss Clara Jackson and Miss Burham of Milton entertained a group of friends and schoolmates Saturday when a chicken dinner was served on the lawn. Those present were Mrs Annie Morgan Crooker, Mrs Marjorie Kimball Yarmouth; Mrs Hortense Chapman, Bethel; Mrs Florence Swift, Locke Mills; Mrs Bebbie Mann, West Paris; and Mrs Harlan Andrews, West Paris.

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Mrs Ramsey Reynolds and Mrs Clifton Jackson of Sunday River, called at L E Wight's Sunday afternoon.

Charles Parsley conducted services Sunday, August 3, at the North Newry Church. He had as a guest Miss Jeanne Anderson of West Haven, Conn., who assisted with the music. Miss Anderson is a student at Bates and is conducting Vacation Schools in various parts of Maine for the State Conference.

Miss Kay Gehres, R. N., Field Nurse for Rumford and this section, called at the Town Clerk's office Saturday last week.

Mrs L E Wight and daughter, Betty, were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Bible School will close Friday of this week with a picnic and games for the children.

**UPTON**

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Orie Coolidge of East Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs W L Brown and family.

W J Kenyon and daughter, Mrs Walter Fetterly and three boys of New Brunswick, N.J., are spending a short time at their camp.

Miss Marjorie Fletcher of North Jay is working for Mrs C A Judkins.

Charles Parsley has moved to North Newry.

Rev and Mrs N S Scruton and family of Cornish Flats, N.H., are guests of Mr and Mrs A E Allen.

Rev and Mrs John Manner and family of Brimfield, Mass., were in town Sunday. He preached here.

Mrs L M Whitney has finished work at East Dixfield and returned home.

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**EAST BETHEL**

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George Wolfe of Sanford, Leland Giles of Alfred, Charles Smith, Chester Harrington, J C Bartlett, and S B Newton went to Bemis Pond on a fishing trip Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge and children were callers at Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge's and S B Newton's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tracy Dorey, son Carroll, and daughters Kay and Carlene visited Mrs Ida Blake and Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis Sunday.

Gene Burns and Lee Merrill went to Andover fishing Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Smith and baby were week-end guests of M and Mrs Charles Smith.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington is visiting Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore at South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson and Claire Holman from Dixfield were Sunday callers of Mrs Ida Blake.

Mr and Mrs R D Hastings, Warren and Ann Hastings, and Mrs Doris Houle were in Otisfield Sunday, where Ann remained in camp for two weeks stay.

Mrs Robert Bleckford of Lisbon Falls is visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fox of Fryeburg were callers on Mrs Ione Hoit and Mrs Fannie Bartlett Sunday.

Mrs Charles Dustin of Auburn is visiting Mr and Mrs O B Farwell.

Miss Edith Abbott of New York City is visiting Miss Mabel Abbott and Stephen Abbott.

Mrs Ella Russell of Hanover called on Mr and Mrs O B Farwell Sunday.

Mr James Mann and daughter returned to Glen Falls, N. Y., Monday after visiting Stephen and Mabel Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Roy Smith and son Jimmy of Lovell were overnight guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs O B Farwell.

Mr and Mrs Charles Elwell of North Waterford and Miss Sarah Abbott of Brookline, Mass., were Sunday guests of Stephen and Mabel Abbott.

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

—Mrs. Boryl Martin, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Clifford Case gave a house-warming Aug. 4 to celebrate the finishing of their new cottage. All the neighbors were invited and a buffet supper was served. After the supper a musical program followed. It consisted of: songs by Irving Cole, Charlotte and Lillian Cole, Roland and Rexford Martin, Raymond Seames, Glenn Martin, Richard Cole, and Muriel and Carlton Cole; saxophone solo by Everett Howe; musical number by Otto Dudley and Richard Cole. After the program music was played for outdoor dancing. A large birthday cake was presented. Charlotte Cole, Tena Morgan and Wallace Morgan. The people of Greenwood Center are happy to have the Cases for neighbors.

Rawson Martin was moved to the Rumford Community Hospital for a minor operation and observation last Wednesday. His condition remains about the same.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Robinson and family of Norway were at D R Cole's recently.

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**Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel, Sat., Aug. 16, 1-8 p.m.**

Rowe Hill are at Cushman's camp for a week.

Mrs Ben Hoos and Julian are at Camp Wagner for a week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill called at West Poland to see friends and relatives Saturday.

Edward Chase of Howe Hill hauled blocks for Elmer Cole recently.

Mr and Mrs William Bailey and family, Gore, were recent callers at Roy Martin's.

**NORTHWEST BETHEL**

Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine and family spent the week-end in Colebrook, N. H.

Evans Wilson and son Malvern were in Townshend, Vt., the first of the week.

Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Lewis Chadwick and Mr and Mrs Charles Keeney and family were Mr and Mrs Amdice Antell, M. Clare Antell and Miss Antoinette Antell of Berlin, N. H.

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**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mrs. C. James Knights, Con.

Mrs Edgar Davis and son Philip visited several days recently with Mrs Ernest Smith at Portland.

Lorelli and Lalalle Hemingway of Norway are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman.

Mr and Mrs C M Cole of Weymouth, Mass., were callers over the week-end of C James Knights and family.

Christine Knights and Joan Coffin called to see Lola Foster on the Gore Tuesday.

C James Knights, son Clyde, and Carroll Yates were at East B Hill Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Ricker and two children are with relatives at Holliston, N. H.

Mrs Ed Taylor was at Mrs Merle Hardy's Monday afternoon.

Mr Carroll Yates and son were at South Paris one afternoon last week with Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes.

Everett Cole is staying this week with his sister and family.

Mrs John Hemingway recently received a sunshine box from the neighbors. She is gaining slowly.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan have returned from a week's vacation at Moose Lake.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Howard Gardner at South Paris.

Lillian Mattinen of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Antti Niikinen, for a week's vacation.

Mr Toivo Tamlanden has returned home from Bethel where she worked during the summer.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and daughter, Barbara, recently spent a few days

with Mrs Linnie Cole.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes were at Moosehead Lake for the week end.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were week end guests of their father Leo Giberson.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Preston and Susie Flint were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Phyllis Hathaway from Bryant business Tuesday forenoon.

Fond spent a few days with her aunt, Alice Wardwell, last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nutting and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spilley.

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson and Leon Kimball were in Lewiston Sunday afternoon to see Mrs Kimball, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, finding her slightly improved.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at Sweden Aug. 5th.

Joseph Pechnik was in Bethel on business Tuesday forenoon.

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## Is the 'Common Man' Fit to Rule?

### Population May Backslide To Low Intelligence Level

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—When the Henry Wallace for president movement was launched in California it made a lot of Republicans happy just to think about it, although they never really believed that a third party was possible. (When I was in college a friend of mine wrote an essay entitled: "Why a Third Party Is Impossible in America." This was just before Teddy Roosevelt came out with his Bull Moosers in 1912).

If Wallace were to become president of the United States it is unlikely that the "common man" whom he champions would have any more to say about running the country than he does now. However, when Wallace says this is the century of the "common man," he isn't far wrong.

The revolutions which have swept

the world in the past decade certainly would not have been possible if they had not had the support of the people. This support was not necessarily the result of free choice, intellectual decision or popular vote. In fact, for the most part — certainly under Mussolini, Franco, Hitler and Stalin — it was the opposite. Nevertheless, there were revolutions of the upper classes.

Even in the case of Great Britain's very mild revolution, which was the result of popular vote and a free choice, the traditional political and intellectual leaders were swept out of office.

Americans are committed to the idea that the majority should rule and the theory always has been that the people would be wise enough to select a person of sufficient intelligence, experience and integrity to represent them at the job of ruling.

Of late, however, a number of persons approaching the problem from quite different angles, have expressed concern about the education and training of the men available for the responsibility of carrying on the business of government.

I have been assured by old-timers here who have been familiar with the personnel of congress over a number of years that we perhaps have as high type of men, mentally and morally, in congress today as we have ever had. In fact, I am told they are making excellent use of the greatly expanded sources of information on the issues they have to consider and are, therefore, better informed than any congress has ever been.

Nevertheless, we hear from educators, from economists and statisticians, all sorts of dire warnings.

One that has recently stirred up the press considerably, was by Guy Irving Burch, head of the population reference bureau. It seems Burch read a survey made in England by Sir Cyril Burt at the request of the royal commission on population.

As a result of his survey, Sir Cyril suggests that in 50 years the number of students of scholarship ability in Britain will be approximately halved and the number of feeble-minded almost doubled. This conclusion was based on psychological tests and size of families in Britain.

**Nation of Dullards Seen in Future**

Burch has studied population statistics for the United States from the standpoint of psychological tests, educational attainment, economic status and type of occupation. His says: "We may reach the general conclusion that the lowest third of our people in each one of these four categories has families about twice as large as those of the highest third."

And he concludes:

"As a voting participant in helping to solve the many intricate problems of our complex civilization a dull and backward individual is almost as helpless as an idiot. In fact, he may be more dangerous to democratic institutions because he is easily commanded by demagogues and dictators."

This gives us quite a different picture of the century of the "common man."

Dr. Francis Brown, staff associate of the American Council on Education and the executive secretary of the President's commission, doesn't quarrel with Burch's figures but he says: "This population-intelligence report does not give enough importance to the possibility of improving intelligence by education." In other words, if we broaden the base of our teaching we can regain a lot of the potential waste material that Burch has discovered.

What the Burch report overlooks is this, says Dr. Brown, "human intelligence never has been developed to its fullest among the great masses of people. No way has been found accurately to measure the ultimate capabilities of the human mind."



HOW BLUE YOUR EYES ARE . . . Anything can happen at a baby show, as witness this scene taken during judging at a Los Angeles competition. One-year-old Leland Dexter, contestant for the bluest eyes, went to sleep in midst of excitement and had to be judged in his carriage.

### NEWS REVIEW

### British Economy Menaced; Traffic Fatalities Slashed

Like a kaleidoscope in which several apparently unrelated chips of glass shift suddenly from a meaningless jumble of color into an understandable pattern, so at least some of the whirling segments of the world's intricate economy have begun dropping into place to form a coherent unit.

For masses of Americans, to whom economics could be boiled down into a matter of "you either have it or don't have it," the international hysteria of monies, credits, loans, spending, inflation at home and crises abroad began to take on some meaning.

Within a matter of hours came a sudden spate of developments, starting in England and ending up on virtually every farm in America. Having no obvious connection on the surface, each fresh turn of events was linked inexorably with preceding occurrences. To philosophers, as well as economists, it was a perfect chain of causes and effects.

This is how it began:

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British imperial general staff, suddenly was called home from a tour of the Far East.

Montgomery returned to Great Britain to advise the government concerning drastic curtailment of the nation's military establishment, cost of which (\$6 billion dollars a year) could no longer be borne by the threadbare British economy.

In London, Labor government officials, no longer able to stave off a frank admission, told the world that England's plight was desperate, that the tight little Isle was on the sharp brink of ruin. Prime Minister Clement Attlee, assailed with charges of "bungling" and "failure to act," nevertheless gave a vote of confidence when he sketched out a plan which would have British miners work an extra hour each day to increase England's coal production, key pillar in its economic structure.

The British crisis was born out of four factors: Shortage of American dollars (the U. S. loan will have been used up by Christmas); shortage of coal (not enough to permit industries to operate and rebuild stockpiles); shortage of manpower, and inflation.

Morally weakened under the 3. threat of domestic political and economic crises, the London stock market broke swiftly, as sharp selling hit all sections.

And, although U. S. state department observers scoffed at the idea that developments in England had produced a reaction over here, it appeared to be something more than coincidence that:

Shortly after London stocks 4. broke, wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade showed losses of nine to nine and one-fourth cents a bushel, while corn and oats dropped off from three to four cents. Industrial stocks also receded somewhat on the New York stock exchange.

At the same time, it became apparent that the U. S. government, faced with high prices of grain and food and continued shortages abroad, would issue a call for another big wheat crop this year instead of reducing wheat production goals as was planned previously.

As the picture began to take shape, the dominating motif appeared to be economic insecurity. Netherlands authorities insist on the struggle a Dutch "police action" designed to control rebellious Indonesians who hate to wait until 1949 to attain their independence as a sovereign state. The Indonesians, however, say that the Dutch are waging a colonial war and that it looks like imperialism to them.

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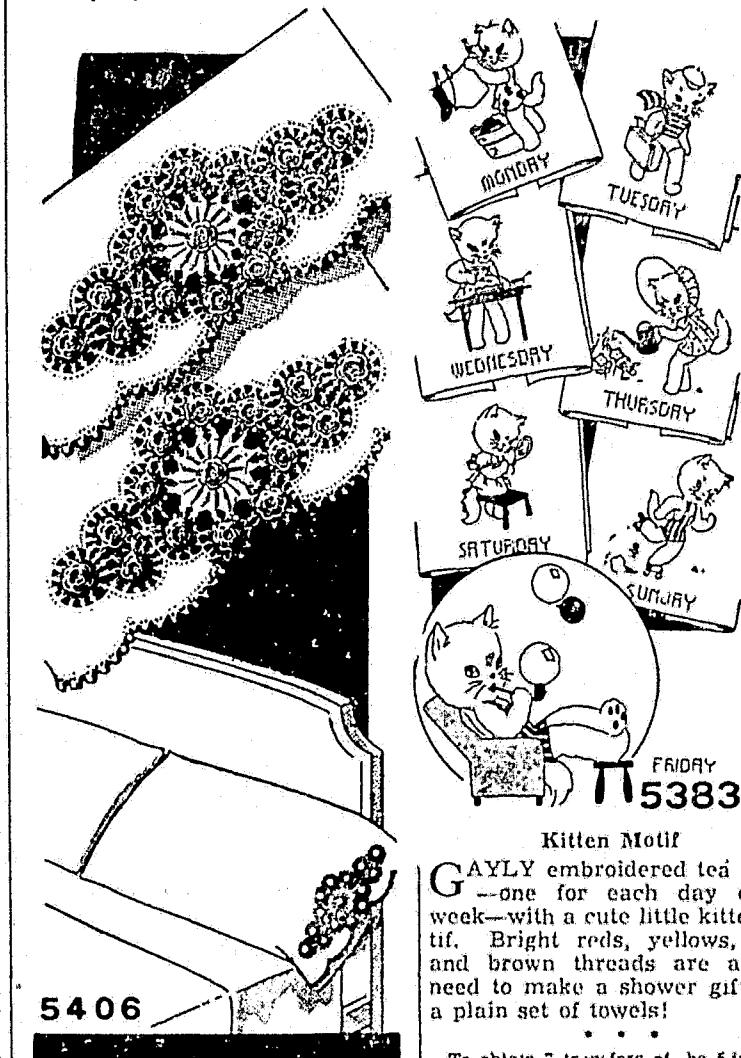
out by more than 100,000 farmer personnel.

The program was halted in May when the house voted to appropriate only 163 million dollars for the setup this year and to end it altogether next year. The AAA had worked out a 300 million dollar program and President Truman had recommended that amount in his budget to congress.

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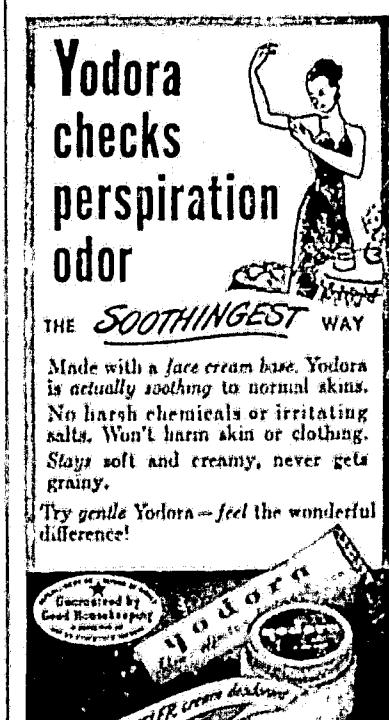
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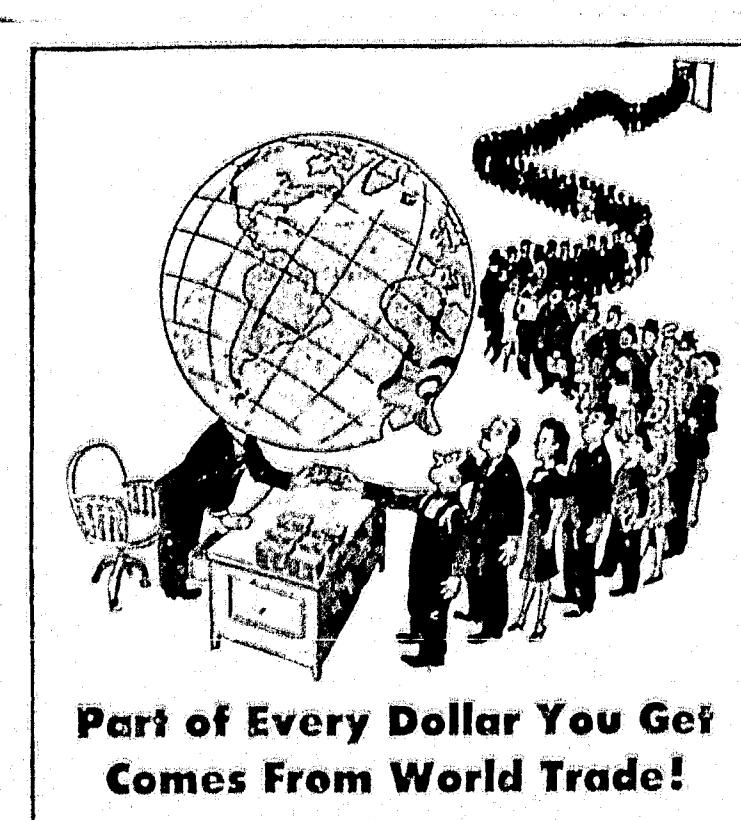
All of Mark Twain's manuscripts were edited by his wife. So, perhaps the famous humorist's wife put some of the finishing touches to such charming book characters as Aunt Polly, Tom Sawyer, and even the incomparable Huckleberry Finn.

Well, "two heads are better than one," the old saying goes.

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### FARMERS BENEFIT

### AAA To Resume Soil Program

WASHINGTON.—Extensive operations of the AAA soil conservation program were ordered resumed by the department of agriculture after congress finally approved a 255 million dollar administrative fund for the setup. Administrative expenses are in addition to the 265 million dollars which will go directly for payments to farmers participating in soil-saving practices.

Inaugurated in early days of the New Year, the AAA program offers cash and materials, principally lime and fertilizers, to farmers for carrying out approved soil and water conservation practices. Local details of the program are carried

out by more than 100,000 farmer committees.

The program was halted in May when the house voted to appropriate only 163 million dollars for the setup this year and to end it altogether next year. The AAA had worked out a 300 million dollar program and President Truman had recommended that amount in his budget to congress.

Although the 255 million finally voted by congress is lower than the sum asked, the soil program is being resumed on the same basis as originally planned. The appropriation for administrative expenses is about 10 per cent less than last

year. Bulk of the reduction in personnel and other expenses will be absorbed in Washington and state offices, allowing local AAA offices to retain most of their present staff.

A farmer may sign up for any number of approved projects, but he is promised only a certain amount of money with the provision that he will get additional payments if any funds remain after all farmers have been paid their minimum guarantees.

The program will be cut drastically next year. At insistence of the senate, however, the house agreed to go along with an appropriation of 150 million dollars for 1948.

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All are cordially invited to attend.

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"Souls" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all

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The Golden Text is: "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isaiah 25:9).

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Harry Inman of Bethel sealed Moses' Ledger at Shelburne. He is said to have been the second person to do it.

Richard Russell

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No 285 met

Saturday night, August 9, with

Worthy Master Fred Wight in

chair.

Cheslie Saunders showed the

movies he took on his recent trip

to Hawaii.

The W Master; W Overseer and

W Steward are to have charge of

the program for the meeting of

August 23.

Lillian Coolidge, Lecturer of Bear

River Grange, leaves Saturday,

August 16, to attend the New Eng-

land Lecturers Conference which

is to be held at the University of

Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

BORN

In Orlando, Fla., Aug. 8, to Mr.

and Mrs. John C. Edwards, a

daughter, Linda Marguerite.

In Rumford, Aug. 6, to Mr. and

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Mills, a son, Jonathan Ross.

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There was a large attendance at

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New members of the Gould Acad-

emy faculty were announced as

follows: Miss Lucille H. Simpson of

Bisbee, N. D.; Miss Margaret G.

Lundy of Montoursville, Pa.; Miss

Margaret F. Stevens of Portland.

Supplementing a previous gift of

\$400,000, announcement was made

of a gift of \$300,000 by William Bing-

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